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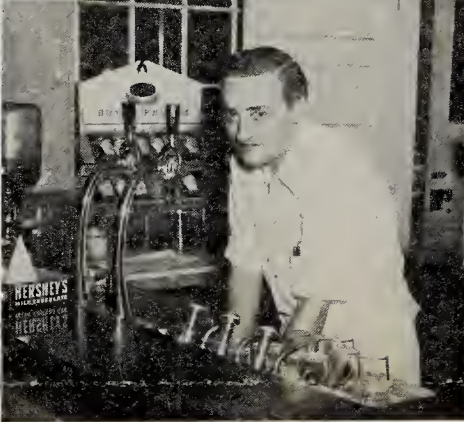
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Monsignor Clarence Issemann, '26 addresses the 1950 graduating class and their friends (upper middle) at commencement exercises on June 4. The following week-end about 150 alumni returned to St. Joseph's for their annual reunion. Ten members of the class of 1940 renewed old friendships, six of whom, Bill Dine, Bob Gutting,

Jim Cooney, Jack Morrison, John Dunn and Bob Nemetz, are shown in lower right. The camera caught our new alumni president, Clarence Sieben, '23, in a familiar pose (lower middle) and Fathers Clemens Koors, '25, and Harry Schaeffer, '20, (lower left) as they talked over old St. Joe days.—(Photo by Erickson).

Alumni Elect Sieben President; "Old Boys" Back on Campus For Annual Summer Reunion

The 1950 Alumni Reunion brought almost 150 "old boys" back to the campus, June 10-12. It proved to be a pleasant weekend for all, but particularly for the members of the Jubilee Classes who were given a special salute at the annual alumni dinner, Sunday evening. Highlight of the dinner was the announcement of the results of the postal ballot for National Officers for 1950-'51.

Mr. Clarence M. Sieben, '23 is the new president. Mr. Lincoln Piotrowski, '43, 1st vice president; and Mr. Bernard F. Sutton, '35, 2nd vice president. Elected to serve on the Board of Directors for a term of three years are: the Rev. Louis G. Duray, '31, the Rev. Joseph A. Lenk, '33, Mr. Richard M. Scheiber, '41, and Dr. Frank A. Benchik, '42. These officers will be installed on Sunday, Nov. 5, following the Homecoming celebration.

High Mass for the living alumni was celebrated in the College Chapel on Alumni Day. Following lunch in the Cafeteria there was a tour of interesting spots on the campus, the annual baseball game between the alumni and students which, following unbroken tradition, was won by the alumni, 28-5, class reunions, and informal get-togethers.

Monday at 8:00 a.m. a Requiem Mass was celebrated for deceased alumni. This was followed by breakfast and the annual golf tournament. With Father Marcellus Dreiling in charge of arrangements, the tournament was a great success; first place laurels went to the Rev. Leonard Kostka, second place to Maurice Sonderman, and third place to Pete Senzig, Father M. Dreiling and Father Harry Schaeffer.

Death Calls Four Alumni

The prayers of the alumni are requested for the souls of four well known alumni who passed away during the summer months. On June 27, in St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, the Rev. Benno Holler, C.P.P.S. died after an extended illness. At the time of his death he was pastor of St. Mary's church, Cassella, Ohio. Less than a month later the Society of the Precious Blood suffered another loss in the death of the Rev. Nicholas Greiwe, pastor of St. Mary's, Ft. Recovery, Ohio, on July 26, of a heart attack. Father Greiwe was on the teaching staff at St. Joseph's from 1902 to 1924.

Dr. Frank J. Theobald, '02, died in St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Chicago, on July 28. He had practiced medicine at Cary, Ill., for more than 41 years.

A Solemn Requiem Mass was offered for the repose of the soul of the Rev. George A. Hassler, '10, at his native Earl Park, Friday, Sept. 29. Father Hassler died in Sacred Heart Hospital, Garrett, Ind., where he has served as chaplain since 1935, on Tues., Sept. 26.

Alumnus Named Auxiliary Bishop Of Fort Wayne

St. Joseph's and its alumni rejoiced with the diocese of Fort Wayne on Sept. 19 when the Most Rev. Leo A. Pursley, '21, was raised to the episcopacy and became Auxiliary to his Excellency Bishop Noll of Fort Wayne.

Bishop Pursley was a student at St. Joseph's from 1915 to 1921 and, after courses in philosophy and theology in Cincinnati, was ordained to the priesthood in 1927. He has done parochial work at St. Mary's, Lafayette; St. Lawrence, Muncie, Sacred Heart, Warsaw; and is presently pastor of St. John the Baptist, Fort Wayne.

At the consecration ceremonies in Immaculate Conception Cathedral in Fort Wayne on Sept. 19, the Most Rev. Apostolic Delegate to the United States was the consecrator, and their Excellencies the Most Revs. John F. Noll and Joseph M. Marling, C.P.P.S., '24, were the co-consecrators.

St. Joseph's was happy to welcome Bishop Pursley to Collegeville for a brief visit on Oct. 11.

CONTACT congratulates his Excellency and wishes him a long and fruitful episcopate.

Alumni are asked to participate in the giant HOME-COMING parade at noon, Nov. 4. The Student Council is ready to provide at a small cost packets of Cardinal and Purple crepe paper for decorating your cars.

Festival, Floats to Heighten 1950 Homecoming Celebration

"The biggest Homecoming celebration the school has seen" is promised St. Joe alumni and students, in the 1950 Puma Homecoming Festival. The Nov. 3-4 celebration is promoted through the combined efforts of St. Joe faculty, students and alumni, and most of the civic and fraternal organizations of Rensselaer, and is being sponsored by the Student Council.

Registrar, Placement Offices Change Hands

Two administrative changes were made at St. Joseph's on July 1. Mr. James R. Bogan was named registrar of the college, succeeding the Rev. Cletus Kern who had served in that capacity for the past seven years. Father Kern returned to his full-time teaching duties as assistant professor of philosophy.

Mr. Bogan, who had been assistant registrar since the summer of 1946, is a graduate of St. Joseph's in the class of 1943. After serving in the Navy during World War II, he returned to Collegeville as assistant to Father Kern. He received the degree of Master of Science in Education from Purdue University, this summer.

The Rev. Richard P. Baird, C.P.P.S., has succeeded Mr. George M. Smith as director of Student Recruitment and Graduate Placement. Ordained in 1940, Father Baird was engaged in parochial work in New Jersey and Michigan for seven years. For the past three years he has been chaplain at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, and at the same time has been doing promotional work for the Society of the Precious Blood.

With the knowledge that the Pumas have never been defeated in a Homecoming football game, the Council plans a broadening of the traditional home-game celebration, spreading the activities of the weekend to include two dances, a bonfire rally, a parade, floats, and festival-style booths, offering games of skill and refreshments to the Homecoming crowds.

This year's celebration is on the weekend of Nov. 4. The activities will start on Friday, Nov. 3. As the schedule now stands, a bonfire-evening rally will be held Friday evening, followed by a country-style dance in the Puma field house. The refreshment stands and booths, with dart-throwing games and contests of skill will be operated by alumni officers and students.

On Saturday morning, the college has suspended all scheduled classes, although the weekend will be a closed one. Early Saturday afternoon, a float-filled parade will wind from Rensselaer to the Collegeville football field, to watch the Homecoming game with Ball State College. After the game, the booths will be open once more, until the Homecoming dance at 9:00 p. m.

Michigan Alumni Meet in Detroit

Friday, Oct. 13, was slated to be that unlucky day, but not by the St. Joe alumni in Southeastern Michigan. Sixteen of them traveled to pool their experiences and renew their efforts in getting this latest of the St. Joe Chapters in full swing.

Messrs. Ray and Tom VanAcker, Charles and Kremer Verhoeven, Robert Lamour, Felix Menna, traveled the road from Monroe to Detroit to make the meeting. Philip (from now on 'Skip') Fleming showed from Jackson. Harry Martinbianco, James Burkholder, James Pawloski, Jack Matthews held up the Flint end of the arguments, and John Carlin, Charles Burkart, Donald McAtamney, Father Lawrence Mertes, C.P.P.S., and Father Joseph Scheuer, C.P.P.S. represented the Detroit angles.

Officers, district secretaries, charter, scholarships, new academic departments and athletic activities at St. Joe were discussed and points of strategy for future action mapped out. Officers and district secretaries will be notified of their appointment by the district Moderator, Father Scheuer, C.P.P.S. upon recommendation of this chapter meeting.

The October session is a follow up and an implementation of a meeting held earlier, in June, in Detroit. At that time 16 men also met and formally accepted the idea of a Greater-Detroit chapter of St. Joe Alumni Association. Ed Purcell, Ed Finan, Rev. Joseph Raible, Paul Kilbride, George Kelly, of Detroit; Ralph Cappuccilli, Louis Matteredo, of Monroe, were among those who were present at the June meeting, but who were detained by circumstances which made it impossible for them to attend the October meeting.

Wurms Assembly Room and Cocktail Lounge, located on Gratiot Avenue at Sheridan, Detroit, has been the scene of both meetings and from all indications will continue to be the rendezvous for all meetings in the immediate future.

The next official meeting is scheduled for Feb. 3, 1951. At this time the policy of including wives and fiancées in both the business and social ends of the Alumni Chapter will be tried. It is an angle found most successful in the experience of similar organizations. The Greater-Detroit Chapter has a membership potential of about 150. To date 30 can be counted active, or about 20%. District Secretaries will be working during the next three months to push this percentage closer to the 100 mark.

Chilean Missions Get SJC Men

The missions of South America have been strengthened during the past few months by the arrival of three St. Joe alumni. In August the Rev. William J. Coleman, M. M., '32, assumed his duties with his Maryknoll confreres in Chile, where he will engage in educational and parochial work.

Two Precious Blood Fathers, the Revs. Walter Junk, '30, and Leonard Burghart, '45, have augmented the Sanguinist missionaries in Chile. They sailed for their new field on September 29, and upon arrival in Santiago will be assigned to work under the direction of the Very Rev. Leonard Fullenkamp, '33, Vicar Provincial of the Sanguinist Chilean Missions.

'47 Grad Is Donor Of Microscope

The Geology Department of the College is indebted to Chester F. Skrabacz, '47, geologist for the Standard Oil Co., of Midland, Texas for a Spencer Microscope, together with a condenser and microscope lamp, valued at \$250.00. The Department takes this opportunity to express its gratitude to the donor.

Alumni Quickies

William Direk, ex-'48, is doing his stretch in the Navy aboard the Boxer which is on duty in the Pacific . . . Two alumni pastors in the Cincinnati Archdiocese celebrated the silver anniversary of their ordination, Rev. George N. Lamott, '19, observing his jubilee on May 25 at Our Lady of Lourdes church, Cincinnati, and Rev. Ferdinand J. Vonder Haar, '19, noting his jubilee at the church of the Visitation, Eaton, Ohio, on June 11. Father Vonder Haar enjoyed a visit to the Eternal City as a gift of his parishioners . . . The Bell Cafe in Huntington, Indiana, will have a Chilean Mission Bell ring every time a customer drops a nickel or more to toll a 30-lb. copper mission bell from San Jose church in Santiago. This unique contribution to the "Bell," which has over a hundred clappers on the walls, came when Bernie Sutton, '35, spotted the name of Father 'Bernie' Mores, '35, as one of the Sanguinist missionaries in Santiago, and with the secretarial help of his Mrs., a former secretary to Father Coughlin, soon was in touch with Padre Bernardo . . . Ten alumni priests in the Diocese of Toledo have received assignments in early summer. Rev. John Theis, '97, became Chaplain at Toledo Calvary Cemetery and Rev. Albert W. Scheiber, '26, administrator pro tempore of Mother of Sorrows church, Put-in-Bay. Rev. William Friemoth, '27, was named assistant pastor at St. Joseph's church, Fremont, and principal of the High School. Also assuming assistant pastor roles are Rev. Joseph I. Schill, '29, St. Weudelin, Fostoria, Rev. Robert Curtis, '30, Holy Angels, Sandusky, Rev. William Pfeifer, '30, Blessed Sacrament, Toledo, Rev. Leo Lehmkuhl, '32, St. Paul's, Norwalk, and Rev. Arthur A. Kuhlman, '32, Holy Trinity church, Bucyrus. Father Joseph Shenk, '28, transferred as assistant principal at Calvert High School, Tiffin, Rev. Michael Walz, '29, assumed a similar post at Central Catholic, Toledo . . . Louis J. Balbach, '34, is teaching in the Department of Philosophy at Georgetown University. What spare time he has is very much taken up with duties which he accepts as a staff member of the National Planning Association which has offices at the Capitol city . . . Alumni Day reply cards gave the information that Bernard J. Birong, '08, died April 16, 1950. Henry A. Fueriges, '06, died March 12, 1950, William C. Murphy, '14, died Nov. 27, 1949, and that Norbert Lambert, '16, is deceased . . . Present for Commencement exercises was John Wunderlich, '43, now engaged in the Insurance Business in his home town of Aurora, Indiana, who found the occasion an opportune one for introducing his wife to the beauties of alma mater . . . Mike Andres, ex-'39, is again in the midwest after a stretch of years in Philadelphia, now being an appliance department manager at Sears, in Joliet, Ill. . . . Among the graduation visitors were the senior members of the Kremp brothers of Indianapolis, Dick Kremp, Jr., ex-'35 and Don Kremp, '43, who came to help welcome a third member, Bob, to the ranks of St. Joseph's alumni. . . . Jerre Haugh, '22, is a member of the board of directors of Gibault School for boys, which recently met with Archbishop Schulte of Indianapolis at the 49th annual state convention of the Knights of Columbus held at Terre Haute . . . At the May Convention of the Catholic Press Association, Francis A. Fink, ex-'25, Managing Editor of Our Sunday Visitor, was chosen President for the coming year . . . Rev. Joseph Raible, C. P. P. S., '19, Pastor of St. Anthony's church, Detroit, observed the silver anniversary of his ordination Wednesday, June 7. . . . Heading the group of seven priests chosen by Cardinal Mooney to establish new parishes in Detroit is alumnus, Father Herbert F. Weir, '24, who is erecting a new parish in West Dearborn. . . . Among the class of '20 jubilarians who had not seen his old stamping grounds for nearly 12 years was Joseph Hoelker, Avco Production inspector, who commutes from Oldenburg to Connersville, Ind. for his daily grind. After a most happy reunion, Joe declares that he will be back oftener from now on . . . College members of the alumni group were more than happy to hear the booming bass voice of Mosa Sphire, class of '35, toastmaster, who gets his practice in Louisville courtrooms with a regularity resembling the runs he made as a pool shark in the old Raleigh Club . . . CONTACT! is considering promoting Jack Morrison, '40 class secretary, for the FBI department, because of his ability in locating his class members, and marshalling 12 of them for the alumni reunion. Bob Nemetz, '40, was safely tucked away in Chicago (so he thought) until Jack put the beam on him all the way from his Mt. Rainier, Md. lookout. It should be added that Jack is still covering quite a bit of territory . . . From no less an authority than the former Kouts flash himself, we learn that James Lauer, '24, wore out the February number of CONTACT! in proving to his bowling alley ribbers that he used to reach his shoe strings with much

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Alumni Foundation Report

Contributions to the Alumui Foundation fund have been trickling in slowly during the summer months. To date 200 alumni have responded to the appeal of our National President made at the opening of the drive for 1950 last April. These 200 have contributed a total of \$3,989.50 in cash and pledges, or an average individual gift of almost \$20.00.

Your Alumni Foundation has been established to assist Catholic boys to obtain a Catholic college education. Our goal for 1950 was set at \$20,000. We are still far from that objective, but there yet remain about five months to put the drive over the top. The Foundation office will be happy to hear from those alumni who have overlooked sending their contribution. We are sure all will want to have some part in the success of the 1950 drive.

The total sum of \$3,989.50 in cash and pledges has been contributed as follows:

Class of	No. in Class	Contributors	Amount
1893	1	—	\$ —
1894	4	—	—
1895	5	1	1.00
1896	5	—	—
1897	14	—	—
1898	13	—	—
1898	10	1	25.00
1900	10	2	30.00
1901	13	—	—
1902	20	1	5.00
1903	16	1	5.00
1904	14	1	100.00
1905	12	1	10.00
1906	22	2	65.00
1907	26	2	10.00
1908	23	4	1,125.00
1909	33	1	5.00
1910	28	2	20.00
1911	36	5	45.00
1912	30	3	40.00
1913	36	2	30.00
1914	50	6	105.00
1915	48	1	100.00
1916	34	1	10.00
1917	54	3	125.00
1918	49	1	60.00
1919	46	4	105.00
1920	54	2	10.00
1921	58	1	25.00
1922	59	2	260.00
1923	51	6	65.00
1924	88	7	161.00
1925	71	3	20.00
1926	62	3	110.00
1927	61	1	25.00
1928	67	6	77.00
1929	58	2	6.00
1930	72	4	60.00
1931	71	6	35.00
1932	80	5	50.00
1933	63	3	11.00
1934	84	6	47.00
1935	82	7	93.00
1936	19	2	10.00
1937	26	—	—
1938	74	4	55.00
1939	84	5	57.00
1940	95	7	135.00
1941	107	12	175.00
1942	136	8	78.00
1943	188	12	64.00
1944	143	7	36.00
1945	153	3	20.00
1946	136	—	—
1947	196	6	47.50
1948	119	5	47.00
1949	134	6	80.00
1950	277	9	76.00
1951	—	3	10.00
1952	—	2	13.00
Honorary Alumnus	—	—	10.00
Totals	3,617	200	\$ 3,989.50

Gene Fetter New Grid Coach; Bowling Alley Is Graduate of Ohio Northern Rises On North Side of Campus

The Puma gridiron squad went into action this fall under the direction of a new head coach, Mr. Gene Fetter, an assistant football coach at Indiana University last year.

When last year's basketball coach, Art Cosgrove, left St. Joe to join the ranks of high school coaching at Tipton, Ind., former grid coach Dick Scharf assumed command of the basketball team, and Fetter took over football.

The 28-year-old Fetter, an Ohio Northern University graduate, was was athletic director and football and basketball coach for three years at St. Mary's high school, Marion, Ohio. For two years he coached football, baseball, and basketball teams at the Thomasville, Ga., army air base.

While in Marion, Fetter coached the Marion Angels, a professional football team, for two years. At Ohio Northern he was football line coach, varsity track coach, and assistant basketball coach for a year.

In a college career interrupted by several years of army service, the new Puma mentor earned letters in basketball and football at Northern.

Now working on his doctorate in physical education at Indiana University, Fetter assisted with football there last year.

Staley's Kick Snags 7-6 Win In Frosh Tilt

A touchdown and an extra point conversion early in the third quarter decided a victory in the first game for the St. Joe frosh football squad. Battling a tough and determined Indiana State reserve eleven, the future Puma varsity men showed good offensive power throughout the contest under directions from quarterback Ray Pfriem and Dick Soich.

The opening quarter of the game gave no indication of either team being stronger than the other. The pigskin changed hands via the punt formation twice for both line-ups and neither team had to defend deeper than its own 30-yard line.

When the second stanza began, the visitors started a drive, only to have it halted on the St. Joe eight-yard line. The entire Puma forward wall, playing an eight-man defense, stiffened and held the Statemen for four successive downs. Standouts among the linemen in this goal-line fight were Dan Newman and Vince Agnew.

In the starting moments of the second half the Collegeville Cubs unleashed their own offensive power with fullback Don LeMieux reeling off yardage through the center and halfbacks George Ames and Bob Arlington skirting the ends.

A 25-yard jaunt down the sidelines by George Ames moved the ball to the Sycamores 20. Quarterback Pfriem mixed up his plays and Indiana State, with a 15-yard heave to Don Newman who loped over for the single St. Joe tally. Bill Staley came in and added to the score by kicking the extra point.

As the fourth period got under way the Pumas fumbled on their own 18-yard line and the Sycamores recovered. Three downs netted the Statemen only three yards. On the fourth try, with seven to go, quarterback Weimbach flipped a screen pass to halfback Vrabel, who galloped over for the only Indiana State touchdown. Conversion failed, leaving the Puma Cubs ahead, 7-6.

The ball didn't leave the hands of the Collegeville team from that time on, and Soich, running out the clock, was spilled on the 50-yard line, while attempting a quarterback sneak when the final whistle blew.

Puma Coach



Duhawks Avenge 1949 Beating; Whip Pumas 40-6

The Loras Duhawks spoiled the debut of Coach Gene Fetter and his 1950 Pumas by walloping them 40 to 6 before a large Loras gathering at Dubuque, Sept. 24. Poor ball handling and lack of reserves seemed to be the main weakness behind St. Joe's attack. Loras scored early in the first quarter on Frank Parker's plunge from one yard out. The fine passing of southpaw quarterback Jack Rohan set up the score.

St. Joe threatened in the second quarter by driving 65 yards to the enemy eight-yard line. A fourth down fumble stymied this drive and the half ended with the Pumas on the short end of a 19 to 0 score.

Loras continued to take advantage of the breaks in the second half by intercepting a Puma pass for a 45-yard touchdown run. Minutes later the Duhawks drove 47 yards on straight line plays to add another six points.

A Puma fumble recovery on the Loras 46 led to their lone score. Two completed passes by John Fedorik put the Pumas on the Loras 12. On the opening play of the last quarter, Ernie Bidwell passed to Pat Gavin for the St. Joe touchdown. Don Schubert's attempted placement was blocked.

Loras concluded the scoring when they grabbed a Puma end-zone punt on the St. Joe 30 and drove over the goal in eight plays.

Breaking the skyline on the northeast side of the college campus are the partially completed walls of a new 10-lane bowling alley.

In mid-August of this year, Mr. Joseph Rowen, Rensselaer building contractor, and Mr. Paul Jones of Star City purchased ground 125x200 feet for the new \$100,000 building, from St. Joseph's College. Construction began a few days later.

The building, when completed, will have the same architectural lines as the college field house. Grey concrete blocks and cement are being used in erecting the 60x150 ft. structure.

Modern Equipment

The blue prints reveal that the interior of the building will be a bright accentuation of modern design. The features include a luncheonette, where sandwiches, soft drinks and other refreshments will be sold. There will be accommodations for selling and renting bowling equipment. Comfortable and adequate facilities for spectators will be available. A ladies powder room and lounge are included in the deluxe interior. There will also be a locker room for men. Another item in the plans is a check room for the convenience of the patrons. Air conditioning is being installed for use in both winter and summer, and the color scheme calls for an acoustical ceiling, plank paneling for the upper side walls with wine leatherette paneling for the lower side walls.

The 10 alleys will run east and west. Semi-automatic pin setters will be used. This modern introduction will nevertheless call for pin setters, thus opening a new medium of employment for students here at the college. Electric foul detectors form another part of this modern layout.

Jones is Manager

Mr. Paul Jones will manage the alleys. He has had 15 years experience in bowling alley management and was employed by the ABC for some time. His past also includes a wide variety of experience in the erection of bowling alleys throughout the midwest.

A concession will be extended to the faculty and student body of St. Joseph's every week on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 1:00 to 7:00 P. M. Further news will be forthcoming on this phase of operation.

War Hampers Work

When contacted yesterday, Mr. Rowen stated that the bowling alleys should be completed by late November or early December. Construction has been delayed several times due to the difficulty of receiving materials. He pointed out the possibility of indefinite completion if the seriousness of the war situation should be amplified.

Athletic Staff



Assistant Coach Dick Scharf, Fr. Roof, Head Coach Gene Fetter, and Line Coach Fred Jones.

Pumas Enter Win Column, Frawley Scores

A victory-starved Puma eleven came to life last Saturday, outplaying and out-scoring a determined Indiana State squad, to win 7-0.

Capt. John Frawley and Norb Hummel were the big wheels in the Collegeville machine. It was the ferocious Frawley, who scored all the Puma points by plunging over from the Sycamore two-yard stripe and then adding the extra point. Hummel, the bearcat of the Puma offense, picked up 74-yards in 11 carries. His hard, charging plunges literally tore the Sycamore forward wall to shreds. Coach Fetter's fast-moving line never gave State a chance to go anywhere.

St. Joe threatened early in the first quarter, when Tom Paonessa intercepted a Sycamore pass on the third play of the game and ran it 25-yards to the State 15-yard line. A Puma fumble on the eight-yard stripe gave the ball to the Sycamores. On the very next play, the Fetter boys recovered a fumble on the State five-yard line. A backfield in motion penalty moved the ball back to the 10-yard marker. With John Fedorik calling signals, the Pumas went over in four running plays for their first touchdown in three games.

Indiana State Game Statistics

	St. Joe	Ind.S.
First downs	16	9
Yards rushing	263	91
Yards passing	-2	52
Passes attempted	7	15
Passes completed	1	5
Passes intercepted	2	1
Yards interceptions ret.	25	32
Punts	4	5
Punts, average yardage	31	23.3
Fumbles	2	2
Ball lost by fumbles	2	1
Penalties	8	3
Yards lost, penalties	55	15

Norbert Blitzes St. Joe Eleven

In a game which was expected by most fans to be close all the way, St. Norbert's Green Knights finally wore down the St. Joe Pumas, Sunday afternoon, Oct. 1, and rolled up a 26-0 whitewashing before a crowd of about 1500.

The main villain in the West De Pere attack was one John Ritchay, a 5-9 halfback who runs like a Sherman tank with grease smeared all over it. All little John did was romp for three touchdowns, one of them for 47 yards and another preceded by a 61-yard gallop to the three yard line. He took it easy on the other score, using only 10 yards to punch over. In addition to his three T. D.'s Ritchay booted both points after touchdown, thus accounting for 20 of the Knights' points.

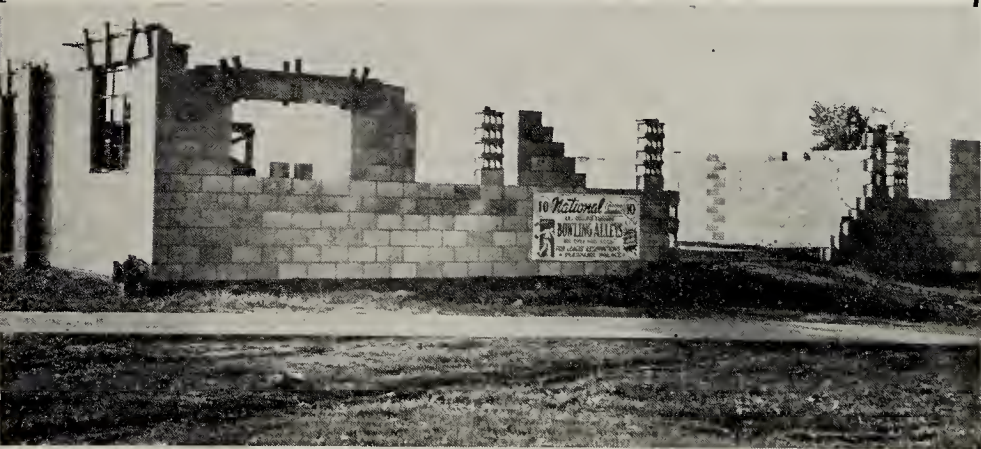
The brawl started as advertised with most of the action taking place between the 35-yard lines and neither team able to put together a sustained drive. Capt. John Frawley of the Pumas, a tireless workhorse all afternoon, was the only consistent ground-gainer for the locals, being good for anywhere from two to five yards at a clip.

Then, late in the second period, Norbert received a punt on its own 29-yard line. It took them only five plays to reach the goal, now defended by a weakening band of unreinforced Pumas. The payoff came from the St. Joe 47-yard stripe, with the aforementioned Ritchay scooting over right tackle and outrunning the secondary down the eastern side-lines. He promptly added the point and the Knights were never headed.

For awhile, the second half assumed the same pattern: St. Joe holding tight, but finally cracking before the waves of new men popped into the lineup by the Knights. Once again, with almost a carbon copy set-up of the first score, Ritchay romped around right end and eluded the secondary down the same eastern side-lines. This time he was brought down from behind on the St. Joe 3-yard line; it took him one more play to pound over. The score at the end of the third period was 13-0.

From here on in, it was all Norbert. The Pumas, absolutely played out by this time, had to give up another touchdown to Ritchay, and one to the newcomer in the act, Bob Lindsay. The entire fourth period and most of the third was played in Puma territory. At no time were the Pumas able to advance beyond the Norbert 35-yard stripe.

FUTURE KEGLERS' HAVEN



Work on the future 10-lane bowling alley is progressing rapidly. The lanes should be ready some time in November, according to Mr. Joe Rowen, owner-builder.

Pumas' New Bleachers



The Rev. Edward Roof, director of St. Joe athletics, and Mr. Earl Reynolds, Rensselaer sports figure, discuss the the enlargement plans for the new Puma bleachers.

Permanent Bleachers Erected On Collegeville Football Field

Erection of new permanent bleachers, with a seating capacity of about 1100, began on the St. Joe football field this summer. The stands, with aisles, handrails, and pressbox, were completed in time for the first Puma home game, Oct. 1.

Earl Reynolds, national sports figure, and promoter of roller and ice-skating shows for several years, whose home is in Rensselaer, contributed generously towards the cost of the new stands, helping St. Joe to realize their erection this year.

Purchased from the Universal Bleacher Co. of Champaign, Ill., the new bleachers are on the west side of the field, facing away from the afternoon sun. They lie between the 30-yard lines; and the front of the stands are about 15 feet from the sidelines.

The bleachers are of the 12-row elevated type; the bottom row of seating is approximately four feet from the ground. The stands are built to allow for expansion. A larger seating capacity can be provided in the future.

Valpo Crusaders Sink Puma Squad In Mud, 27-0

In a rough-and-tumble game played in the mud of a rain-soaked field, the Crusaders of Valparaiso University trounced the St. Joe Pumas, by a 27-0 score, on the Valpo field, Oct. 7.

It was the over-all power of the Crusaders, sparked by their scampering, scoring half-back Joe Pahr, that turned the tide of battle to their victory.

The game was characterized by roughness, each squad losing four players during the tilt. The fine running of Valpo's Pahr and the strong line play of the Puma eleven were highlights of the fray. Puma punter Tom Schnieders averaged a lengthy 48.1 yards per try.

ST. JOE—	0	0	0	0	0
VALPO—	14	7	0	6	27

Valpo Game Statistics

	St. Joe	Valpo
First downs	8	14
Yards rushing	122	279
Yards passing	11	15
Passes attempted	6	11
Passes completed	1	2
Passes intercepted	0	1
Yards interceptions ret.	0	0
Punts	9	3
Punts, average yardage	37.4	27
Yards kicks, punts ret.	107	253
Fumbles	5	5
Ball lost by fumbles	2	2
Penalties	6	8
Yards lost, penalties	56	78

SJC Seniors Ask Alumni Aid

The Office of Graduate Placement at St. Joseph's, under the direction of the Rev. Richard P. Baird, is attempting to keep in touch with alumni and to assist them in making contacts in the business world. Thus far its record for placement of graduates has been quite encouraging, but it now enlists the assistance of other alumni in finding positions for St. Joe graduates.

Father Baird will use the columns of CONTACT! to place before our alumni the needs of our graduates, and he asks that he be contacted if any alumnus knows of openings for these young men.

Following are four applications: Graduate of January, 1951, major in geology (honors), desires position with oil firm or related fields in sales capacity. Has background in commerce and other sciences. Will take additional graduate work if necessary. Home—Chicago.

Physical Education graduate in January, 1951 desires coaching and teaching position, preferably in smaller school system. A.B. in Phy. Ed., with minor in Education. Licensed to teach mathematics. 32 years old, married, two children.

Physical Education graduate in January, 1951 wishes coaching position in any major sport. Can teach business courses. Experience: Coached Freshman football at St. Joseph's in 1950. Single, veteran, age 23.

Graduate of January, 1951 wishes job in business field. Has completed courses in economics, accounting, business law, commercial arithmetic, industrial management, personnel management. Single, veteran, age 23. Home—Chicago.

Memorial Series Program Announced

Four musical programs have been scheduled for this season's Speckbaugh Memorial Theatre Series of entertainment on the Collegeville stage, it was recently announced by the Rev. Albert Wuest. The four include: *Coro Hispanico*, a group of Majorcan singers, on Oct. 19; *Tropicana*, a troupe of Negro dancers, on Nov. 14; the noted pianist-composer Percy Grainger on Feb. 6; and the concert violinist Anita Lipp on April 3.

President Celebrates Solemn Mass; Welcomes Students

Traditional first-day ceremonies in the chapel marked the official opening of the sixtieth year of operation for St. Joseph's College. The day opened with a Solemn High Mass at 8:15 a. m., celebrated by the V. Rev. Alfred Zanolar, president of the college.

Pope Honors Three Alumni

Hearty congratulations are extended to three alumni pastors who have recently been honored by the Holy Father and elevated to the rank of Monsignor. Two members of the class of 1906 have been made Papal Chamberlains of his Holiness: the Very Rev. J. Nicholas Allgeier, St. Mary's, Ft. Wayne, and the Very Rev. Michael Shea, St. Mary's, East Chicago.

Of the class of 1916, a priest of the diocese of Lafayette in Indiana, and pastor of St. Vincent's, Logansport, is the new Domestic Prelate, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John P. Schall.

An academic procession of the faculty of the college, in caps and gowns, preceded the Mass. Father Zanolar's sermon was a welcoming address to the student body.

At 10:00 a. m. the scheduled classes began, and the new school year was in progress.

The day was the culmination of a week of orientation and registration for the new students, freshmen and transferring upper-classmen, who number 156. The number of the total student body for the 1950-1951 school year, while not yet definitely available, was set tentatively by Mr. James Bogan, registrar, at 460 men. That number includes an estimated 293 returning from last year, and 11 men re-entering from previous years.

..Alumni Quickies..

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less trouble than he does now. But we are not going to try to get Jim into the major leagues anymore at this late date, even though we may pick an all-star baseball team next year.

... Albert D. Kuntz, '22, has been in the auto selling game for most of the years since his graduation, and with urging from his doctor, dropped the reins long enough to come back for alumni day. Did he have one of his big shiny cars lined up at the curb? Oh, no; when Al travels he either goes by rail or air, taking life as easy as possible, and this time, he came in by Monon flyer. The campus was a revelation to "long-time-no-see" Al... The class of '50 should have the record for early attendance at Alumni Reunions. Three of the class, **Arthur S. Brophy**, **Daniel B. McDevitt**, and **Rene R. Kempen**, were here, due perhaps to the royal welcome which Alumni President, **Thomas G. Medland**, '26, extended to them on Commencement day... Having graduated from the Chicago Art Institute on June 9, **Clarence E. Giese**, ex-'50, went to Vienna this fall as an exchange student to continue studies in his chosen field... It is a pleasure to receive the announcement that **Frederick A. Beckman**, '47, is now associated with the law offices of Herbert Willis in the Lincoln Bank Tower Bldg., Ft. Wayne. The new barrister has the sincere wishes of CONTACT! for a long and successful career as he returns to his home town... **Rev. Albert L. Reymann**, M. M. has transferred from the Maryknoll College in Pennsylvania to their College in Glen Ellyn, Ill... **Werner H. Fromm**, member of the class of 1926, died at his home in Akron, Ohio, after an illness of six months. The deceased was an active member of the Knights of St. John and the Holy Name Society. Besides his wife he is survived by four sons, Donald, Robert, William, and Larry, and a daughter, Marilyn... "That's all the baloney" was the exclamation of **Charlie Fromer**, '24, as he came from his supply room in the "back of the car" for the 'nth time on alumni day evening. The variety of wurst that Charlie pulled out took us back to the days of the early 20s when he southpawed a bag of round-house curves on the old Junior diamond. The delicious supply was matched quite well by the hearty appetite of "barker" **Maurice Sonderman**, '24, and the slicing ability of golf coach, **Father Marcellus Dreiling**, '30. Appointed to a full-time teaching post at the new Bellarmine College in Louisville, Ky., **Rev. Chester Bowling**, '34, assumed his duties this month. **Rev. Alfred Horrigan**, '34, is president of the school... **James F. Welter**, ex-'46, has a new son, Douglas Edward, to think about since Aug. 15. Jim is Physics instructor and intramural program director at King's College, Wilkes Barre, Pa... **Rev. James G. Dwyer**, ex-'33, recently returned to active duty in the Chaplain Corps and is back at his old post at Camp Joseph Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif... Alumni are not only promising the Pumas' football players in the far 60s but are out on a limb choosing positions for their sons, as does **Paul Monastyrski**, '36, who has reserved a fullback spot for young David, born on Sept. 16. Other positions will be held down by John Michael, son of **John R. Kinney**, '34, born Aug. 15; Stephen, fourth son of **Robert Gutting**, '40, born Sept. 11; and Patrick Carl, second son of Stanley Lapsys, born June 10... and in the cheering section will be Mary Beth, the first of the Terveers, daughter of **Dr. John Terveer**, '43, born June 16... **Capt. Robert F. Fisher**, '39, has spent the greater portion of his time since leaving St. Joe with the United States Air Force; he resides in Silver Springs, Md.

Players Pick "The Drunkard" For First Play

The first play of the Columbian Players' 1950-51 season is to be a farce, "The Drunkard," a five-act melodrama, is a parody of 19th century morality plays, complete with villain, beautiful helpless young maid, and the Evils of Drink. Performance dates are Sunday and Monday evenings, Nov. 19 and 20.

According to Mr. Cappuccilli, director of the Columbian Players, this play will be unusual in several ways. As a farce it will make excessive demands on the actors' abilities, since it requires the use of constant humorous exaggeration.

St. Joe Prof Publishes Work

The Philosophy of Mathematics, by the Rev. Edward A. Maziarz, philosophy professor at St. Joseph's, was published last month by the Philosophical Library of New York.

The book, a revision and expansion of Father Maziarz' doctoral dissertation, answers the question, "What is mathematics?" by summarizing the answers given by past and present thinkers to the problem, and also offering the author's own views on the question.

The Philosophy of Mathematics is Father Maziarz' first book. His previous published works include a number of articles and book reviews in philosophical journals and magazines.

Southwestern Grad Talks in Philippines On Way to Rome

Present at the Priests Institute for Social Action, held at Manila, Philippine Islands, April 11-14, was the Rev. Nicholas Schaal, '20, pastor of St. Augustine's church, Isleta, N. Mex., who was on his way to Rome for the Holy Year.

A report of the proceedings of the Institute received by the Office of the Catholic Economic Association quotes Father Schaal as stating that he has won over his Indian flock by becoming a farmer like them. "We must not be ashamed to work with our hands, helping them raise better crops and get commodities at lower prices," he said. At the conclusion of his talk Father Schaal said: "It has been said that what the Philippines need are good priests. I say now, after being present at this gathering, that what the Philippines need are more good priests."